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Four virtual information sessions for UMaine faculty this week

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The following virtual faculty information sessions are scheduled this week to discuss University of Maine plans for return to campus and the fall 2020 semester. In addition, a recording of Monday's informal virtual town hall led by President Ferrini-Mundy is [online](#).

Tuesday, July 28

2–3 p.m.

The Student Experience: From Moving in, to Testing, to Campus Activities and Student Services

Facilitators: Robert Dana, Andra Bowen, Andrea Gifford and Lauri Sidelko

This session is designed to provide faculty members and other participants with an overview of the student experience for fall 2020, including moving in, testing, student engagement and Student Life services. [The link for the live session is here.](#)

Wednesday, July 29

1:30–3 p.m.

Safety and Physical Setup of Rooms

Facilitators: Jeremy Chubbuck, Ryan Ward, Doug Cyr and Stewart Harvey

This session will review the work done this summer to prepare classrooms and buildings for the fall return. It also will review the operational work that has been done and is planned. [The link for the live session is here.](#)

Wednesday, July 29

3–4:30 p.m.

Teaching modalities/support for preparation/Brightspace

Facilitators: Monique LaRocque and Peter Schilling

Discussion among faculty about approaches to fall classes, including remote teaching, F2F/hybrid and Brightspace. Faculty will be able to engage in conversation with their colleagues about how they are approaching different teaching/learning modalities, and what resources are available to support them as they prepare their fall classes. [The link for the live session is here.](#)

Friday, July 31

10–11:30 a.m.

Testing Protocols

Facilitators: Melissa Maginnis, Chip Gavin and Dick Young

This session will focus on the scientific rationale for testing, and the planning and logistics of asymptomatic and symptomatic testing. [The link for the live session is here.](#)